

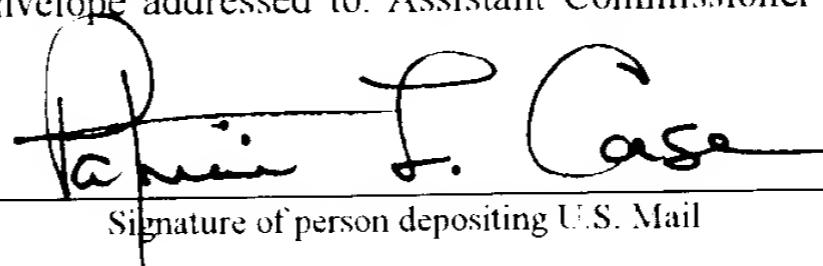


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : FITZMAURICE, Mary Ann

Serial No. : 09/764,688 : Art Unit No. : 2876

Filing Date : January 16, 2001 :

Invention title : MULTIPLE-SERVICE CARD SYSTEM

Examiner : Uyen-Chau N. Le

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Assistant Commissioner:

Responsive to the Official Action dated December 6, 2001, of which this Response is filed within the shortened three month statutory period for response, Applicants present the following in complete response thereto. Applicants' amended claims are now in condition for allowance or, alternatively, serve to present the claims in better form for consideration on appeal. As such, Applicants respectfully request that the claims presented be reconsidered and passed to issue. No new matter is added and each of the amendments finds full support in the claims, specification, or drawings as filed.